

TOWN OF WASHINGTON MINING ORDINANCE
ADOPTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION JUNE 11, 2019

ARTICLE III – DEFINITIONS & REFERENCES

§6 Definitions

Operator: Any person or entity conducting any use governed by this ordinance from any location in the Town of Washington.

ARTICLE VIII – ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS.

§1 Annual Compliance Inspection

~~B. The Annual Compliance Inspection (ACI) shall be conducted by the CEO prior yearly during the months of June thru October.~~

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B. Annual Compliance Inspection:

1. Each Calendar year, the Operator of any mineral extraction use must seek an Annual Compliance Inspection ("ACI") from the Code Enforcement Officer.
2. Annual Compliance Inspections may only occur between June 1 and October 1 of each year.
3. Prior to performing the ACI, the Operator must pay the Annual Compliance Inspection Fee.
4. The Operator shall provide an updated sketch plan of the pit showing active extractions that are ongoing or planned for the next twelve months and all reclaimed land.
5. Every five years, the Operator shall submit an updated site plan incorporating the current configuration of the pit and all reclaimed land as shown in prior sketch plans and a copy of any Notice to Comply filed with the State of Maine.
6. The Operator shall demonstrate that they are in compliance with the Mining Ordinance or with the State standards if they have utilized State Permitting for their project.
7. The CEO shall provide to the Selectmen, Operator, and Site Owner a report within 30 days of the ACI outlining violations of this Ordinance.
8. Failure to obtain an ACI prior to October 1 of the calendar year in which the pit was operated may result in a stop work order and notice of violation.
9. Operating a pit after a notice of violation shall be a daily violation. Each daily violation shall be subject to all of the remedies described 30-A MRSA §4452.